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1. "The Estonian SSR yearly DOSAAF parachutist competitions were held this year [1954] at the end of June at the Moigu airfield south of the Ulemiste airfield in Tallinn.
2. "The participants had to execute the following three exercises:
 - a. Jump from the height of 800 meters and land in a circle with a radius of 100 meters
 - b. Jump from the height of 1,000 meters opening the parachute 10 seconds after leaving the plane and land in a circle with a radius of 150 meters.
 - c. Jump from the height of 1,100 meters opening the parachute 15 seconds after leaving the plane and land in a circle with a radius of 150 meters.
3. "The parachute used for the jumps was a military training parachute, type 'PD-6', and the parachute opener used was semi-automatic, type 'PPD-2' which is reminiscent of an alarm clock and regulates the automatic opening of the parachute within the range of 1-80 seconds. The parachute used descends at a velocity of 4.5-5 meters per second."

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